Garjay Jestin Tarr

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Project Management Specialist

Former USAID Executive/Project Management Assistant

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Contact

8 Years of experience

Professional Bio:

Bringing over 16 years of experience, Garjay Jestin Tarr is proficient in administrative and office management, project coordination, and financial management. With a background in supporting U.S. Government operations, particularly USAID missions, he has effectively managed logistics for technical teams and ensured compliance with USAID policies. Career highlights include coordinating international development projects in Guinea, Sierra Leone, and the Dominican Republic. Recognized for reliability and integrity, Garjay has received numerous awards for outstanding service and leadership in advancing democratic governance and facilitating critical transitions and projects.

Worked across diverse projects involving collaboration with the international donor USAID on initiatives in Guinea, Sierra Leone, and the Dominican Republic. His involvement included project implementation, technical assistance, monitoring, evaluation, and

Skills & Expertise:

International Development; Economic Growth; Democracy & Governance; Human Rights

Sectors of Work:

Program/Project Management; Other: Administration and logistics; Conflict & Stabilization

Languages Spoken:

English, French

capacity building within thematic areas such as governance and democratic processes. Previously held roles such as Alternate Agreement Officer Representative and Activity Manager for USAID-funded initiatives, including the Strengthening the Transition and Electoral Processes (STEP) and WAKILI – Femme et Engagement projects, focusing on both regional and national scales.

Background includes positions at key sectors such as civil society and NGOs, humanitarian aid and emergency, logistics, administration, and human rights. Responsibilities have included project coordination, compliance monitoring, logistics management, and stakeholder engagement. His work has spanned regional and country-specific scopes in Guinea, Sierra Leone, and the Dominican Republic, showcasing interdisciplinary knowledge in governance and development initiatives. With extensive geographic experience, Garjay possesses deep familiarity with local governance and cultural dynamics in these regions, having engaged in long-term assignments and recurring involvement in projects aimed at strengthening democratic processes and governance.

With a background in bilingual communication, Garjay is fluent in English and French. These language skills have been utilized extensively in professional settings, including in-country work in Guinea, Sierra Leone, and the Dominican Republic. He has effectively communicated in multilingual teams and engaged with international stakeholders, facilitating coordination and collaboration in various development projects. The educational background includes a Bachelor's Degree in Economic Management from University International College, Conakry, Guinea, obtained in 2006, and high school education at the International Rescue Committee (IRC) Refugee School System in Mohomou, N'zerekore, Guinea, in 2003.